

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, FERLO, STACK, FARNESE,
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KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, PILEGGI, HUGHES, WOZNIAK AND
KITCHEN, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 15 through October 15, 2014, as "Hispanic
2 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Throughout our history, Hispanic Americans have
4 enriched the cultural diversity of our nation and this
5 Commonwealth through their contributions to business, industry,
6 politics, education, science, sports and the arts; and

7 WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans now comprise the largest and
8 fastest-growing minority ethnic group in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and
10 Nicaragua commemorate the anniversary of their independence on
11 September 15; and

12 WHEREAS, In Mexico, Chile and Belize, holiday observances
13 continue from this period through Dia de la Raza, October 12;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed
16 annually in the United States from September 15 through October
17 15 in accordance with Public Law 100-402, as enacted on August

1 17, 1988; and

2 WHEREAS, "Hispanics: A legacy of history, a present of action
3 and a future of success" is the theme of the 2014 national
4 observance; and

5 WHEREAS, The Senate respectfully acknowledges the tremendous
6 record of service and leadership among Hispanic Americans in
7 communities throughout this Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 15 through
9 October 15, 2014, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.